

Major Statewide Employers in Maryland – 2015

Employer	Employment	County	Product or Service
Fort George G. Meade*	53,730	Anne Arundel	Military installation; intelligence
University System of Maryland	38,490	(multiple)	Higher education
Johns Hopkins University	30,910	(multiple)	Higher education
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System	28,150	(multiple)	Hospitals; health services
University of Maryland Medical System	23,450	(multiple)	Hospitals; health services
Aberdeen Proving Ground*	22,800	Harford	Military installation
National Institutes of Health*	17,660	(multiple)	Federal agency
Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility Washington*	17,500	Prince George's	Military installation
Walmart	15,500	(multiple)	Consumer goods
U.S. Social Security Administration*	14,350	(multiple)	Federal agency
U.S. Food and Drug Administration*	14,260	(multiple)	Federal agency
MedStar Health	13,570	(multiple)	Hospitals; health services
Giant Food	12,070	(multiple)	Groceries
Naval Support Activity Bethesda *	11,690	Montgomery	Military installation
Naval Air Station Patuxent River*	11,430	St. Mary's	Military installation
Northrop Grumman	10,400	(multiple)	Electronic systems
Marriott International	9,240	(multiple)	Food and lodging services
LifeBridge Health	9,140	(multiple)	Hospitals; health services
Verizon Maryland	8,280	(multiple)	Communications services
Lockheed Martin	7,670	(multiple)	Technology and engineering services
Genesis HealthCare	7,580	(multiple)	Nursing care
Target	7,540	(multiple)	Consumer goods
Safeway	7,230	(multiple)	Groceries
Home Depot	7,020	(multiple)	Home improvement products
United Parcel Service (UPS)	7,000	(multiple)	Mail and package delivery services

Notes: Excludes post offices, state and local governments; includes public higher education institutions. Employee counts are rounded.

*Employee counts for federal and military facilities exclude contractors to the extent possible; embedded contractors may be included.

Source: Maryland Department of Commerce, December 2015.